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CITY COUNCIL.

A VERY IMPORTANT ONE ON MONDAY EVENING.

LARGE AMOUNT OF BUSINESS TRANSACTED.

The regular meeting of the city council was held last Monday evening. There were present the Mayor, Aldermen Russell, Hanbury, Gibson, Coldwell, Edgar and Dr. McDiarmid.

The minutes of last regular meeting held on the 16th of March, and several subsequent special meetings, were read and some slight alterations made therein were confirmed.

At this stage of proceeding Mr. E. Hughes handed in the assessment roll for 1891. The mayor having administered to him the statutory declaration the roll was formally accepted.

(We were disappointed in not finding the roll totalled up but Mr. Hughes says the Act does not say that it was his duty to do so. He approximates the amount of assessable property in the city something over \$1,000,000.)

COMMUNICATION.

From E. J. Barclay, asking permission to enlarge his frame stable which is situated within the fire limit, and pointing out that his premises were isolated from the granting of his request would not interfere with any other person's insurance or risk.

Several of the aldermen were in favor of granting the request, but as it was pointed out it would establish a precedent, the letter was referred back to Mr. Barclay with a request that he make the application in the usual way to the "permit committee" who had power to deal with such matters.

Ald. Edgar here asked if Mr. John Layton would be allowed permission to erect an electric lamp in front of his place of business on Rossar Ave. Ald. Coldwell said that the Board of Works had charge of the streets and could grant such permission.

From Assessor reporting completion of his roll and the mailing of notices. He recommended that a map of the future city be provided for the use of future assessors and stated that in the absence of such a map he had great difficulty in performing the work which he could not have done without the assistance of Mr. Dixon, D. L. S., who kindly gave him his professional help.

The communication was filed.

REPORTS.

Finance and Assessment recommended the following payments:

S. H. Bower, damages, \$25.00

The chairman stated that he had seen Mr. Bower and that gentleman had stated that he would not accept amount. The item was therefore left over to the order of motions.

C. P. R. Telegraph Co., \$2.85

E. C. Patterson, 10.00

Telegraph Co., 15.00

D. J. McMillan, 21.00

That Messrs. Gibson and Mendel's account for \$5 be referred to the council.

This item led to a discussion when the mayor and two of the aldermen explained that the account was for a rig used during the visit of the English farmers' delegates. The account was ordered to be paid.

Returning officer's expenses, \$7.25

Sun office, 19.63

Official pay sheet, 705.82

Several communications from Hon. Jas. A. Sifton and Mr. C. Sifton were recommended to be filed.

The report was adopted.

FIRE WATER AND LIGHT.

Recommended the payment of the following:

F. Nation & Co., \$3.60

R. McLean, 3.05

T. Lee, 21.08

Thos. Giles, 2.40

Firmen's pay sheet, 137.50

Filling tanks, 4.50

Electric Light Co.—3 months—180.00

The last mentioned item led to quite a discussion as to whether the lamps had been kept burning the proper length of time every night and if some of the lamps had not been lighted at all on some nights.

Ald. Russell, as chairman of the committee, in his remarks showed that he was master of the whole situation and his explanations proving satisfactory the item was allowed to pass and the report was adopted.

BOARD OF WORKS.

Recommended the payment of the following:

G. Noble, \$2.50

Laidlaw & Green, 2.60

E. D. Moore, 50.00

J. Carrick, 2.00

Maywood Bros. account be referred to council. The items in this account were for cartage of supplies to the test wells and for a cord of wood supplied the drillers. A lengthy discussion followed and quite a time was spent in hunting up resolutions regarding the contract and the contract itself. The account was finally ordered paid less the price of the wood which the majority of the council thought the contractor ought to pay for himself.

T. E. Kelly, \$2.00
Laborer's pay sheet, 46.15
E. D. Moore's order, 72.00
do. do. do., 25.00
do. do. do., 63.00

That the communication of Messrs. Sifton and Philip be referred to the solicitor.

That the communication of F. T. Chubb—as Clerk of the Works—on city hall foundation be filed.

R. W. Marshall on account, \$100.00

That communication from same re city hall plans be laid over to motions.
Mr. Anderson \$9.39
E. D. More, 57.50

The last item on being discussed was found to be the balance due Mr. Moore on the 9th St. test well and as Dr. McDiarmid, as chairman of the board, said he could not certify to the account until the well was fully completed the account was laid over. With that exception the report was adopted.

INQUIRIES.

Mr. Coldwell:—Would it not be well to have an electric light at the corner of Princess Ave. and Tenth St., near the Baptist church?

Mr. Russell, as chairman of the Fire, Water and Light committee, explained where the lights were now placed and said he thought another light would have to be provided for.

The matter was finally left in the hands of the chairman to deal with.

Mr. Coldwell: Is there a license collected from outside insurance men or agents who come to the city to do business? Have any of these men been fined?

The enquirer went on to explain that local insurance men had complained to him that their business was being interfered with by outside parties.

The chief of police was asked by the mayor to explain. The chief stated that there had not been any of the outsiders fined. He continued, the chief trouble about enforcing the by-law is that it calls for the local agents to pay a license as well as the outsiders and that they had not done so. The outsiders were in the habit of coming into the city and working with the agents here. He recommended the enforcement of the by-law in its entirety or else have it repealed. (Hear hear!) from a number of the members.

The matter was then allowed to drop. Mr. Edgar: Is it not possible for the Chief to prevent parties from hauling manure and filth along Rossar? Mr. Edgar spoke about the quantity of manure that was now scattered on the main streets of the city and thought the hauling of such should be confined to the back streets and lanes.

The Chief said he had tried to restrain parties from doing what was complained of but there was not a by-law under which he could do so.

Ald. Edgar: Then we will have one passed.

Mr. Coldwell: I would like to know from the chairman of the Board of Works how many men are now employed on the streets?

Dr. McDiarmid replied, four.

Ald. Coldwell and others thought there should be a great many more as there were quite a number of things requiring attention. There were a great many pools and ponds of water that should be drained off.

Dr. McDiarmid replied it was impossible to do anything in the way of draining or grading until the frost was out of the ground. The speaker thanked Ald. Coldwell for not seeing that the matter was attended to last year.

NOTICE OF BY-LAWS.

Ald. Edgar gave notice that he would at the next meeting of the council, introduce a by-law to restrain parties from hauling manure and other filth along Rossar Ave. and other main streets.

MOTIONS.

Coldwell—Gibson: That the clerk be instructed to notify Mr. R. W. Marshall that under his contract with the city council, the signed plans, working and detail plans of the city hall buildings, in the hands of the contractor, are the property of the city and should be accessible to him at all times. That this council will hold itself responsible for any delay or injury to Mr. Marshall to deprive him of access to the original plans and stated that it was customary for the architect to have the custody of all the plans of a building.

Mr. Coldwell on the contrary pointed out that if anything should occur by which the plans were lost or destroyed by fire while in the custody of Mr. Marshall, the city had nothing to fall back upon to enforce the contract.

The motion carried.

Coldwell—Gibson: That the clerk be instructed to reply to Mr. Sifton's letter of the 3rd of April, informing him that the city council expect him as city solicitor to frame all by-laws and other matters requiring action in the Legislature.

The mover explained that in reply to instructions re water works and other matters requiring attention, Mr. Sifton had written that he had too much to do to attend to them and had recommended that the matter of water-work legislation be referred to a Winnipeg law firm who were preparing for just such legislation for the city of Winnipeg.

Motion carried. That the Mayor, Aldermen Hanbury, Edgar, Gibson, McGregor and the mover and seconder be a Court of Revision on the assessment roll for the city of Brandon, for the year 1891. That said Court of Revision hold its first sitting on Thursday, the 7th day of May, at 8 p.m.

Edgar—Coldwell: That Mr. S. H. Bower be paid the sum of \$15, in addition to the \$25 already passed by the Finance Committee, as compensation for damages sustained on goods and cellar by an overflow of water from a defective drain.

The motion was thoroughly discussed. Several of the aldermen said they had visited the premises during the time the cellar was flooded and thought the sum of \$40 was not excessive. Mr. Coldwell

remarked that the city solicitor was clearly of the opinion that the city was liable for damages and the only question was the amount that would have to be paid.

The motion carried.

The council then adjourned.

Glenwood Banquet.

T. MAYNE DALY RECEIVES AN OVATION.

His Reply to the Toast of the Evening.

We are indebted to the columns of the Winnipeg Free Press for the following report of Mr. Daly's speech at the Banquet given to him in Glenwood, on Tuesday evening of last week.

"Mr. Daly was received with loud cheering. He thanked them all for their reception of the toast, and for the grand manner in which his friends in that part had worked for him and helped him to gain the victory. He welcomed his old friend, Mr. Macdonald, to the house, and congratulated Mr. Boyd upon the magnificent fight he had made, and which he trusted would still result in the redemption of Marquette. He accused Mr. Watson of always opposing the government of Sir John A. Macdonald, and pointed out his bitter hostility to any arrangement entered into between the government and the C. P. R. Co., having in view the interest of the entire Dominion. He criticized Watson's position on the abrogation of monopoly, and claimed that his (Daly's) course was the most consistent and in the best interest of the province. The only pledge he had given he had carried out and that was his word of confidence in Sir John A. Macdonald's government on the question of disallowing a bill, and he congratulated them that it was done away with. The one issue at the last contest was unrestricted reciprocity, which the people had most emphatically decided not to accept. He admitted the electors of Selkirk would hesitate in sending a man like Martin to Ottawa, yet he contended the great majority he obtained was the condemnation of the policy of unrestricted reciprocity, and that it would have been increased the longer the question was laid before the people. The public utterances of Sir R. Cartwright had ever been unfriendly to Manitoba, and he referred from his (Cartwright's) manifesto after the election, which he (Daly) stigmatized as an insult to the people of Manitoba. He advocated our drawing closer our relations to Great Britain, which is our best market, and declared unrestricted reciprocity would entail severance of British connection, severance and direct taxation, none of which would Canada deem to consider as worthy of herself. He pointed out from statistics the increase in our trade with Great Britain and decrease with the United States, especially in the matter of wheat, cheese, butter and live stock. To Great Britain the value of our export of cheese in 1890 was \$10,000,000, and to the United States \$22,000,000. We could not afford to lose our cattle market with Great Britain, owing to the privileges we have over the Americans in shipping to our support without any quantitative restriction, whereas American cattle had to be slaughtered at the port of entry, consequently we received at a fair estimate one per cent. per pound more than the Americans in this important trade. Unrestricted reciprocity would have changed all this. He felt sure the Dominion Government would do all in their power to bring about the building of the Hudson Bay Railway, which would be a great factor in drawing closer to us our best and most natural market, enabling us to sell to a people such products which they are unable to raise, and declared such would increase fourfold the present trade between Canada and the Mother Country. He showed up in scathing terms, the attitude of the local government towards the H. B. R. and contrasted his record to that of his late opponent. He and his colleagues at Ottawa worked hard last year and succeeded in obtaining the first monetary aid from the Dominion Government to the amount of \$20,000 for 20 years. When he first read Greenway's letter to Sutherland he was delighted to think of the good effect it would have on the scheme, and claimed that the reputation of the guarantee afterwards was a stumbling block in the way to surmount the prejudices of the eastern provinces against the scheme. Such reputation would cause financiers to hesitate investing in this province and shake faith in a guarantee of any nature entered into on behalf of the province. He declared Mr. Sutherland had returned from England with such satisfactory assurances as to leave no doubt that in a very short time the H. B. R. would be an actual fact. Referring to Mr. Blake's letter he (Daly) felt proud that the position he had taken on the true question was backed up by the public utterances of Mr. Blake himself. He reviewed the great public works that Sir John Macdonald had brought to a successful issue from confederation up to date, and gave a glowing picture of the vast Dominion, reiterating his conviction that the old man, the old flag and the old policy had done more for this Dominion than the fanciful theories of Sir R. Cartwright could possibly bring about."

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"It may be imagined, on the first sight of this, that there is something familiar to me in that man's movements; at times he moves in a manner which I recognize, and then, again, he seems to act as though in an unnatural manner. However, I suppose it is, if anybody at all, some one I met in Paris in the days of long ago. Any way, there is no reason why we should watch him; your interest in him is only slight and I have none whatever. So let us move on." With these words they moved away.

An hour later they were back in the same spot, and as they sat talking the gentleman whom they had watched earlier in the evening came toward them and stood beside their chairs almost before they had noticed him.

"Good evening, Miss Marlow. Where have you been hiding yourself of late? Your presence has not been in the ball-room during the entire evening."

"No, I have been too weary to dance. The hard society work of the past few weeks has almost prostrated me. But pardon me—Mr. Emerick, allow me to introduce Mr. Lovell."

The two gentlemen exchanged greetings, and the older one remarked: "Our charming young friend Miss Marlow is in great demand among the gentlemen of our circle here. Will you not both join us in the ball-room?"

"I fear you have mistaken the lady's name," said Percy, looking at his listener straight in the face, "her name is not Marlow, but Delaro."

The stranger seemed confused, apparently on account of his blunder, but he quickly recovered his polite composure and profusely apologized to Armdia.

"I hope you will allow that it was quite a natural mistake," he said, "I am pardoned; the fact is that a pistol shot was fired near my left ear when I was quite young which deafened me, and as I stood to the right of the lady who introduced me to Miss Delaro, the mistake is accounted for. Am I pardoned?" he asked, turning to Armdia.

"Certainly," was the reply. "The tall stranger did not remain long in their company after that. A few ordinary civilities were passed and he left them, ostensibly to return to the ball-room, but Armdia afterwards remarked to Percy that he had not done so."

"I share your dislike for the affable gentleman," said Percy, as he and Armdia returned to their rooms.

Late that night when nearly everybody had gone to bed Percy went to Mr. Wilcox's room to have a few words with that worthy individual.

"Won't you smoke a cigar, Percy?" the old man asked.

Percy accepted one, and when he had lit it he threw himself back in his chair and opened up quietly by saying: "Mr. Wilcox."

"Well, my boy," for he still called Percy a boy, "I am all attention; what's in the wind, another clue?"

"No, not this time. We are called upon to protect and not to prosecute," said Percy.

"Who claims our protection?" asked his friend and counselor.

"Armdia Delaro," was the reply. "Who has designs on that sweet creature?" asked the millionaire. Then Percy told all he had seen and heard that night.

"This mysterious man is undoubtedly bestowing his attentions on Armdia for a purpose of his own, and as it only distresses her we must stop it."

"You seem very much afraid that Armdia is falling into danger in that man's presence, but don't you think that she is able to care for herself?"

"That may be," said Percy, "but if I mistake not, that man is a designing old villain, and the less he sees of Armdia the better. I do not like his looks and he reminds me too much of the man we are looking for."

"tunc," said the old man. Then he remarked inquiringly: "But you have never told her of it?"

"No, I never have, and for the present I do not intend to do so."

"For what reason?"

"First and foremost, I am too poor."

"That is no reason at all. You have sacrificed your future to help me and I am responsible for your poverty, and in like manner I am morally responsible for your future well-being and shall make it my business to see that you get your share of the good things of this world. I have plenty and to spare, and I guess when you want to marry Armdia, you can get all the money you want for the asking."

This was a long speech for Mr. Wilcox to make, but it was in good faith.

"Yet," Percy replied, "the probabilities are that if you had not taken me out of San Francisco I should be still as poor as ever."

"Nay, not so, Percy; you have ability and it would have been developed. Look at the way you have handled my affairs, for instance. Haven't I followed your advice in all my investments, and haven't they paid well in nine cases out of ten?"

"Still I was only doing my duty to you as your servant."

"Percy Beaufort Lovell," said the good-hearted millionaire, "I have often told you that I object to the word servant being used and applied to yourself. It may go over in England, but it don't go here, so please don't use it."

Now Percy knew that when Mr. Wilcox addressed him by his full name the old gentleman was annoyed, so he felt he must do something to please him and bring him back to his usual even temper.

"It is kind of you to place such entire confidence in me, Mr. Wilcox," he said, "but even if I did accept your assistance I could not ask Armdia to marry me at present. I have sworn to follow up every trail I find until that vile Velasquez meets his deserts and until we find him or proof of his death, I can not settle down. At any moment I might have to go off to a distant part of the country or abroad and under such circumstances a wife would be a burden."

Moreover, my thoughts are so intent upon the work of running her father's murderer to earth, that in my abstractedness at times she might think that I did not love her. Then there is another matter quite worth consideration. Suppose she would not have me?"

"Hardly any fear that she would refuse you, my boy. I can see through a brick wall, but I can see through a ladder, and if that girl is not in love with the secretary I am very much mistaken," remarked Mr. Wilcox.

"You have never heard Armdia talk about an Englishman's love, though," remarked Percy.

"Can't say I ever did," was the reply. "Why, she says an Englishman's love is the most cold-blooded kind of love in the world. One night she became quite enthusiastic. She had been reading an Italian love story, about a young couple who committed suicide in each other's embrace because their parents would not let them wed. I said that I thought an Englishman's love was as true as I was not as demonstrative as any other man's; but she put her hands on my shoulders and looked me in the eyes and said: 'You Englishmen do not know what love is. Love which is love is only known beneath the sunny skies of my father's native land.' Her words had quite an effect upon me for a time and I almost felt as though I really did not know how to love, but when I have accomplished, with your assistance, the desire of my heart, I will prove to her that I at least can love."

As Percy uttered his last words Mr. Wilcox looked at him with an admiring glance and said: "Percy, my boy, I believe you."

By this time each had finished his cigar and they parted for the night—Mr. Wilcox, promising to take a good look at Mr. Emerick next morning.

But when the next morning came he was doomed to disappointment, for on inquiring for Mr. Emerick at the hotel office he and Percy were told that the gentleman of that name had left on the early morning train for New York.

Neither could have explained exactly why, but each felt a keen disappointment that they did not see the reputed wealthy ship-owner again. Besides they were puzzled to understand why he should have made such a hasty departure. They did not gain much satisfaction from the clerk, for that functionary said he did not know the reason, except that Mr. Emerick had told him he was called to New York on business.

In an hour the ship-owner had almost passed from their thought and they began to make preparations for their own departure on the following day.

CHAPTER VIII.
In one of the darkest parts of Pearl street, New York, a section of the street made dark by the elevated railroad, not a great way from the Battery, there is an old-fashioned building which doubtless has history of its own, but which was many years ago converted into mercantile offices. Not so very long since, on the glass door of a room on the second floor, the following lettering might have been read: "Emerick & Co., South American Merchants." On the left-hand corner was printed in smaller letters: "Julius Emerick," and the right was the name "Henry Howe," indicating that these were the names of the two partners in the firm.

New Orleans Butchery.

A JUDGE GIVES HIS PRIVATE OPINION ON THE MATTER.

New Orleans, April 2.—Judge Mara, presiding magistrate over the section of criminal district court in which the grand jury is now sitting, yesterday expressed his private opinion that nothing could ever be done to the lynchers who caused the killing of the Italian. It was impossible, he said, to criminally prosecute 5,000 possible, he said, and referred to the famous passage in Burke's oration that there is no law under which a whole community can be indicted. Even if the grand jury were to indict the leaders no jury could ever be secured to try them. Such publicity has been given to the affair that everyone is conversant with the facts of the case, and no one was without fixed opinion. A close examination of records of the eleven alleged assassins discloses the fact that all but four of the eleven slain were registered voters, either by birth or naturalization. The four others, who Council C. Corte claims as entitled to the protection of the Italian Government, are Truhina, Bagnetto, Monasterio and Comitez. The first man named is found to have been a voter in the parish of St. Charles; Bagnetto is proved to have been a fugitive murderer from Palermo and a member of the ex-patriate band of highwaymen; Marchesi is a veteran of Garibaldi's army, but fled from Palermo while charged with murdering a female. Truhina was also a robber in Italy. Of Comitez nobody seems to know anything. He and his master were buried in the city's field. Council Corte is doing all he can to reach the facts of the case, though he has not received that courtesy at the hands of Governor Nichols and Mayor Shakespeare that his position warrants. The grand jury is holding daily sessions.

London, April 2.—A despatch from Rome says that the next move on the part of the Italian government, should satisfaction not be given for the New Orleans tragedy, will be to place an embargo on American goods and prohibit their importation into Italy. Much indignation exists in Rome against the Vatican party for the utterances of the Italian organ, to the effect that the government was influenced by secret societies. The clerics are said to be doing everything possible to weaken the prestige which the government has gained with the people by its action. With the exception of the clerics the newspapers, without regard to party, support the government in its course.

New Orleans, April 2.—The grand jury has found three indictments against Selligman and Benson for bribery and three against O'Malley for conspiracy to bribe. Selligman is in Cincinnati, Ohio; Benson is here, and O'Malley's whereabouts unknown, though it is understood he is on Christians lake shore within one hundred miles of New Orleans, surrounded by a heavy guard which he has had since the killing of the Italian.

Rioters' Reception.

ELIVEN KILLED BY THE OFFICERS.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 2.—Reports from Morewood say strikers attacked Frick's iron works early this morning and a battle occurred between the mob and deputies of the sheriff, in which several rioters were killed and many wounded. The mob finally retreated.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 2.—The following telegrams were received at the Frick Co. New York office in this city: "Strikers marched on Morewood early this morning and Claxson's deputy sheriffs met them. Result: eleven dead strikers and several wounded. One of the clerks in the office at Morewood claims they got information they were to be attacked from three points and the deputies were divided into three squads—one stationed at a barn under Capt. Low. The crowd passed the store and threw stones into the windows. But they were allowed to pass unmolested. They then went to the gate leading into the iron works and breaking it down when Capt. Lear commanded them to halt. Their response to his commands was to fire on him. He then ordered his men to fire, with the above result. It is said that they fired twice before the rioters dispersed. The crowd numbered 450 and left Stated at 2:50 o'clock a.m. and before leaving broke down the telephone so that Morewood could not be communicated with, but Standard men fixed up the line and notified Morewood of the movements of the mob."

WRECKED ON THE REEFS.

VESSEL, CARRYING NICARAGUA CANAL OFFICIALS IN A DANGEROUS POSITION.

New York, April 2.—At the office of the Nicaragua Canal Co. in this city a cablegram was received to-day from Chief Engineer Menocal at Greytown giving the facts connected with the mishap to the steamship Aguan, which left New York two weeks ago with President Warner, Miller and party of his friends who intend to inspect the works. The steamer went on Roncador reef 200 miles from Greytown on March 26th. Her lifeboat was at once launched and succeeded in reaching Greytown. The United States gunboat Petrel of New Orleans and the Mexican coasting steamer Carazo were immediately sent to the assistance of the wrecked party, all of whom were safe and well when the lifeboat left them. It is expected further news will be received this evening, but as yet it is not known in what condition the Petrel and Carazo found the Aguan. She was in a dangerous position when the lifeboat left her, and was likely to go to pieces if a storm arose. It was thought they would hold together several days if the weather remained favorable.

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The Marquette Record.

WATSON INCREASES HIS MAJORITY BUT NOT THE CHOICE OF THE ELECTORS.

BOYD LOSES THE SEAT BY BLUNDERING DEPUTY RETURNING OFFICERS.

The following facts were elicited during the recount in the Marquette election held at Portage-la-Prairie before Judge Ryan of the Central Judicial District. It appears that gross irregularities were prevalent and that by the mistakes of some of the Deputy's a large number of voters were disfranchised; and it is claimed that had it not been for these blunders Mr. Boyd would have been declared elected instead of Mr. Watson. By the irregularities, the whole vote in Glenboro, where Mr. Boyd had a majority of 52, part of Carberry, where his majority was reduced by 23, Rosedale which gave him a majority of 5, were thrown out; while in Saskatchewan, Mr. Watson suffered a loss of 30 of a majority, Elm Creek 24, and High Bluff 8. In the total vote Mr. Boyd lost 276 ballots, and Mr. Watson gained 238, through these irregularities, and had it not been for this blundering, they claim Mr. Watson's majority of 46 would have been turned into a minority. The total vote after the recount was: Watson 2,265, Boyd 2,219.

At Glenboro, it appears, the deputy did not detach the counterfoils; at Carberry the ballots were being numbered on the back, till Mr. Boyd discovered the mistake, and promptly stopped its further continuance, but not till he had lost 23 votes more than Mr. Watson by the error. At Rosedale the ballots were numbered, while in Saskatchewan and Silver Creek, where Mr. Watson suffered, the ballots were not initialed by the deputy returning officers. At High Bluff, the ballots were both numbered and initialed. Other irregularities were also mentioned.

Mr. Boyd claims that he has a majority of the properly marked ballot papers, and that it was not a majority of honestly intended votes that defeated him, but the irregularities of the election official. It is not improbable that a protest will be entered against Mr. Watson's return.

SESSIONAL DINNER.

The Invited Guests.

The following ladies and gentlemen were invited to dinner at Government House on Thursday last: Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Tupper, Rev. Prof. and Mrs. Hart, Mr. A. F. Martin, M.P.P., and Mrs. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan MacArthur, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Stobart, Mr. John Hettie, M.P.P., and Mrs. Hettie, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hamilton, Mr. Thomas Gelly, M.P.P., and Mrs. Gelly, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Culver, Mr. Martin Jerome, M.P.P., and Mrs. Jerome, Hon. J. W. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Baker, Mr. W. Legum, Mr. and Mrs. P. P. and Mrs. Legum, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Gilmour, Mr. Roger Marion, M.P.P., and Mrs. Marion, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hogg, Miss Hogg, Mr. Thomas Norquay, M.P.P., and Mrs. Norquay, Rev. J. and Mrs. Semmens, Mr. E. Winkler, M.P.P., and Mrs. Winkler, Mr. and Mrs. Acton Burrows, Major and Mrs. Bell, Mr. Finlay Young, M.P.P., Mr. T. H. Smith, M.P.P., and Mrs. Smith, Mr. Darby Taylor, Mr. G. W. R. Almon, Mr. H. Humphrey Hill, Mr. Betournay, Mr. Salisbury-Trelawny, Mr. Auger, A. D. C.

THEY WILL NOT DISALLOW

THE DOMINION GOVERNMENT AND THE MANITOBA SCHOOL ACT.

It is understood at Ottawa on good authority that the government do not intend to disallow the school bill, but to leave them to the courts. In the meantime, of course, the minority can at any time appeal to His Excellency, the Governor-General in Council for remedy against what they consider pernicious legislation. At present the Minister of Justice is preparing his report on the whole matter, and his views on the subject, after being submitted and adopted by the council, will afterwards be made public. Notwithstanding all contradictions the department has received a petition from the archbishops and bishops of the church protesting against the provincial legislation.

A despatch from Ottawa of the 30th ult., says that Sir John Thompson states that there are three ways in which a remedy to the Manitoba School Act may be obtained: Disallowance; promoting a decision from the courts; or by remedial legislation under section 93 of the B. N. A. act. The following course will be pursued: An appeal will be taken to the supreme court of Canada, from a decision of the Queen's bench of Manitoba, and under a power to make rules and regulations on the subject. The Dominion Government will intervene in order to see that the question is properly submitted to the court, and on its merits. Should it be necessary to appeal to the Privy council in England, it will be promoted by the government, who, in the meantime, will allow the act to go into operation, leaving it to the future to determine whether remedial legislation by the Dominion Parliament will be necessary.

THIRTY DAYS MORE.

MINNESOTA MURDERER RELIEVED OF THE EVE OF EXECUTION.

Redwood Falls, Minn., April 2.—Clifton Holden, who was to be executed tomorrow morning for the murder of a woman, was granted a reprieve for thirty days. All preparations had been made and the gallows built.

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BRANDON MAIL.

THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 1891.

Muddled for Sure.

Sir Richard Cartwright may have been in the days of Hon. George Brown "a mixer and muddler of figures," but he never was a patch on the financier of the present Manitoba government. For instance, that government has guaranteed heavily the bonds of the M. & N. W. R. R., and is annually in receipt of funds from these railways to meet interest on the guaranteed debentures, and the government takes over these monies and mixes them up with the consolidated funds of the province the same as it does the subsidies from the Dominion government, thereby leading to a confusion of accounts that a Philadelphia lawyer will eventually be unable to unravel. Think, for instance, of a business man who would take the funds of an agricultural society, of which he was treasurer, and mix them up with his own, and hope to be able to keep his accounts straight? No man who ever intended to keep either his own or the society's affairs straight would attempt it; but the Greenway government follows that method as its regular way of doing business, and it has now the country's affairs in an almost inextricable muddle. But after all there may be "a method in this." Fraud and corruption can be less easily detected, when financing is done in this way; and it is becoming apparent something of this kind is under cover. The proper course would have been to open a "Trust account for each railway in a bank, and have all entries relating to these railways appear in these accounts. There would then be no liability to confusion, and no difficulty in auditing. As it is in the most charitable view of the situation, there is a hopeless muddle and there may be something many times worse. The provincial treasurer says there is cash on hand to the amount of about \$450,000, but why there is not nearly double that is what the public would like to know. Supposing the government lived up to every cent of its receipts, and they profess to live well within them, the surplus should be according to Mr. Martin's statements regarding the payments to the Northern Pacific, about \$870,000 on bonds. It is known to all our readers they mortgaged the province for a million and a half to build the N. P. R'y., and realized almost par for the bonds, and Martin says they have paid the N. P. but \$630,000. Where, then, is the balance, \$887,000, when there is now a surplus of but about half that sum? The public are looking for light on this matter, as the budget speech fails to show it.

NECESSITY FOR ORGANIZATION.

It would be well, we opine, if the officers of the Provincial Liberal Conservative Association would arrange to call a convention immediately after the seeding is over. In fact it is now apparent it would have been wise if one had been called when it was talked of last winter, as organization would have been perfected to have given the Conservative candidates in the Federal elections larger majorities; but that cannot be helped now. The only thing now left is to provide for the future. The present local government is honey-combed with its own inherent rottenness, like a snow bank in last of April and may go to pieces at any moment, so its opponents ought to be ready to enter a contest on a moment's notice and climb into office on its ashes. We, its opponents, for there are scores and scores of the Liberal party in the province, who are only waiting for an opportunity to drive their spears into its sides reeking with corruption. To that end the Liberal Conservative convention ought to adopt itself to the condition of things and throw Federal party politics and party names aside, adopt one of strongest opposition, accept the good offices of the Liberals who are only waiting for an opportunity to co-operate with them on common ground for the redemption of the province, and make the cleansing of the Augean stable effective and complete. In any case, provincially, the business of the country is to a large extent municipal in its character and involves no issues that should drag in the necessity for party politics. In doing this the best talent, and the most capable men of both sides can be secured for the future government of the country. Everything can be brought to a sensible business basis and many of the snarls that in party government, and much of the acrimony that in party debates arise, can be altogether averted. These, at least, are our opinions and in future it seems we will enlarge upon them.

WHY HE WAS ELECTED.

The Hon. Mr. Martin in his speech at the Portage said, his election, though but by less than half the majority he formerly had, was the verdict of the people, and he was satisfied with the expression. If this be the case, all we have to say is that he must be easily satisfied. If it is an important verdict he is in search of,

however, he can find it in the 435 majority against him in Selkirk. His promises of bridges over the Assiniboine at the Portage, on the eve of the election, and the assurance of the enlargement of the Home for Incubables, had much to do with influencing the result, while the associations he had in tax sales and the like in the division implicated so many a different result was scarcely to be looked for. In short, the jury in the Portage election was in circumstances like the jury that sat on the case of the Irishman accused of stealing a pig. The evidence was as direct as it could be against Pat; the judge charged him direct; and yet the jury found him "Not guilty." "How in the world," asked a spectator of one of the jurors after the trial was over, "did you come to such a conclusion with everything pointing to the guilt of Pat?" "Well," said the juror, "to tell you the truth, we all had a piece of the pig. You see, so many of the Portagers had a piece of the pig, that the election of Martin was a certainty."

MARTIN'S RESIGNATION.

So often has Mr. Martin resigned the Attorney-Generalship in the Greenway government that the announcement that he had once more done so created little or no surprise in this city. It has been plainly apparent, to those taking an interest in the local government affairs, prior to the Selkirk election there was considerable friction between the Greenway and Martin factions. This friction has, since his defeat in Selkirk and subsequent re-election in Portage la Prairie, been greatly intensified. The Hon. Joseph could not help see that the leaders of the party, when in consultation at Wawanesa, were determined to get rid of him. On the other hand the other members of the government felt, and do feel, sore over the Attorney-General's high handed measure in issuing the writ for Portage la Prairie without formally consulting them. Mr. Martin may only be using the resignation threat, as he did once before, to gain some object of his own. It matters little however, to the opposition party of the province whether he resigns or not as the days of the misrule of the Greenway government are numbered.

The Northwest Review, a weekly newspaper printed at St. Boniface, is the acknowledged exponent of Roman Catholic views in this province. The paper must be edited by a very narrow minded individual indeed. In its issue of last week there is a lengthy editorial article in which the Editor tries to prove that it is wrong and even sinful for a Roman Catholic to appear at a Protestant place of worship. This statement in itself would show narrow mindedness but in dealing with the subject at length the writer makes use of the following language which goes far to prove that the narrow mindedness proceeds from the individual being a thorough bigot: "The Catholic Church is the one only authority appointed by God himself to teach and rule the world in faith and morals. It was to her and to her alone—that our divine Lord said: 'Teach ye all nations'—teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you." "He that heareth you heareth Me; he that despiseth you despiseth Me." Such teaching might have been swallowed in the dark ages but our fellow citizens of the Roman Catholic Church are too enlightened in the present day not to use considerable salt in taking such a dose now.

Many surnames of persons are derived from the calling or profession which some of their ancestors had followed. It is seldom, however, that we find an article or invention called after the name of the man who first used or invented it without having some qualifying word prefixed or added thereto. Hundreds of them occur as the Corless Engine, the John Duro Plow, etc. There is one invention much in use these days, however, that obtained its name from the inventor and few who use or see it used have any knowledge of the gloriously to which it was put. We refer to the name of that well-known hoisting apparatus called a "derrick." The history of the name is as follows: In the seventeenth century, when hanging for smaller offences than murder was common in England, there was one celebrated hangman named Derrick and so expert did he become at the business that his name has continued to be used in designating almost any kind of upright machinery used for hoisting weights, etc.

According to the views of some pessimistic folk, when the McKinley Bill was passed by the United States Congress, the egg trade with the country to the south of us was completely killed. Comparing the price of eggs in the provincial markets during Easter week and that of the Minneapolis market of the same time, we are led to believe that the much talked of bill did not in any way affect the product in Manitoba. In our own city and at several other provincial points eggs were selling at that time at from 22 to 25 cents a doz. It was therefore not likely that the Manitoba poultry breeder has suffered by the McKinley bill, at least so far this season.

An invention is now undergoing investigation which promises the improvement of railway traffic. The invention consists of a small dynamo and an auxiliary engine placed upon the locomotive in such a way as to be easily operated, furnishing a current of small force but large quantity, which is made to pass from one pole of the dynamo, thus forming a travelling circuit, moving at all times with the locomotive. By means of this current an incipient weld is caused between the wheels and rails at a point of contact, preventing the slipping of the wheels. The working model of the device shows an increase of 400 per cent. in the hauling power of the locomotive. The model without the application of the current would not mount a grade of fifteen per cent., but when the current was applied it mounted a grade of thirty-five per cent. A locomotive is now being equipped with the invention to test it on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad.

Owing to the dissatisfaction with which the bill, introduced this session in the local legislature, defining the duties of provincial auditor, has been received in all parts of the province, the Hon. Mr. Smart has seen fit to withdraw it before its second reading. The opposition in the House is beginning to have some weight and ministers are growing a little cautious in their actions. Last session the ministerial side would have rushed that bill through irrespective of any action of the then opposition.

Notwithstanding the lesson of the Benwell murder the business of collecting premiums in England from young men who wish to learn farming in Canada is flourishing this year. Canadians living in London have written to the papers condemning the practice and advising parents that an outfit, a little money and a good letter of introduction are all that their sons require when coming to Canada.

THE BRITISH MARKET.

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THE HIGH COMMISSIONER'S REPORT SHOWS WHAT ARTICLES ARE MOST NEEDED BY THE BRITISH CONSUMER—AN INTERESTING TRADE POSSIBLE.

Toronto, April 3.—Summing up the report of the high commissioner for Canada in London the Empire says: "It appears an immense market exists in Britain for bacon, hams and canned meats, Canadian apples, (which have already acquired a great reputation) canned peaches and other fruits and tomatoes (owing especially to tin plate for canning being free here while subject to a heavy duty in the States) turkeys and other products which we now send in small quantities; whilst millions of dollars more might be sent in cattle, butter, and cheese than is now exported, and a great trade might be developed in barley, horses and eggs. Thus once more is proven the well known fact that Britain is our market for the best part of the product of our Canadian farms."

FIERCE NAVAL ENGAGEMENT.

AN ENTIRE CREW KILLED BY THE INSURGENTS IN AN ENCOUNTER.

San Francisco, April 2.—Private advices from Valparaiso state that the ironclad Blanco, belonging to the insurgents, recently attempted to blow up the armed government tug Florence with a fish torpedo. The attempt was foiled. The torpedo missed the tug, but struck a big floating dry dock in the harbor, blowing it to pieces. The Blanco was thereupon treated to a hot fire of shot and shell from every gun in the forts and steamed out of the harbor. The same night a torpedo boat and the tug Florence stole out to attack the Blanco. The ironclad was not alone, being in company with the sloop of was Obiggins. Both ships compelled the government vessel to return to the harbor and followed in hot pursuit. A heavy shell from the Blanco struck the Florence, blowing her entirely out of the water, and every one of her crew of 17 men were killed or drowned. A broadside from the Obiggins knocked the torpedo boat all to pieces. The two insurgent vessels then turned their attention to the forts and a lively battle ensued. A shell from the forts struck the Obiggins and went clear through her. Another shell caused a gun on the quarterdeck to explode. When the smoke cleared away the deck was found to have been literally torn from the vessel, and nine men out of the guns' crew of 12 were blown to atoms. The sloop was at once blown out of the range of the guns in the fort.

Santiago de Chile, April 1.—The Liberals have been completely successful in the recent elections. The condition of the revolutionists at Lique is represented to be desperate. Famine prices prevail, and the coal supply is exhausted, while on the coast the revolutionary fleet is keeping a sharp lookout for such eddies as may appear. A government squadron, made up of an armed cruiser, two gunboats and three torpedo boats, is about ready to offer battle to the ships of the revolutionists. A conclusive engagement is expected to follow the meeting.

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LIVELY GRAIN MARKETS.

There is a boom in the grain market. The last two or three weeks the most active and exciting in Toronto for many years. Values have advanced all around. The wheat market was the most interesting. It was well known that the Ontario crop was four million bushels below the average and over twelve millions less than last year; but it was thought this shortage would be made up by a six million surplus in the North-West, a few shipments from Quebec and the provinces, and an unusually abundant supply of cheap feed, such as hay, roots, cheap grade wheat and barley. The Ontario hay crop alone is estimated at a million and a quarter of tons above the average and the root crops—turnips, carrots and mangel-wurtzels—twenty-two million bushels above. Later experiences made it clear that the early estimates of the oat crop were not correct. The blight and greater damage in Ontario than the statistics gave it credit for. The North-West has had little, if any more to spare than last year. The Maritime Provinces have a scanty supply and are buying freely. The market is strong and prices are likely to go still higher. On Saturday week forty cars Ontario wheat were bought at points of shipment at 50c, and 50c, was bid for Manitoba delivered at Ontario points. Oatmeal advanced from 20 to 25c per barrel in one day.

A DASTARDLY OUTRAGE.

ITALIAN ASSAULTS A RESPECTABLE
MARRIED WOMAN ON THE STREET.

A serious criminal assault is said to have been committed upon a respectable married woman in Rochester on Thursday evening. From evidence of many gathered, it was learned that about midnight on that evening, while it was still daylight, a respectable married woman was on their way to a religious service, and while proceeding along Rochester street, the husband made a call on a friend's house, asking his wife to wait for him. The woman did not wait long, but when she was joined upon by a man of foreign appearance, thrown to the ground on the public street and criminally assaulted. The woman's screams soon brought assistance and a small crowd collecting the man was taken off. The husband also arrived and what he attended to his terrified wife. Two men followed the assailant till they met Constable White, when he was given into custody. At the Police station he said he was an Italian and gave the name of Giuseppe Giacalone. He was charged with criminal assault, and as there was to be no police court yesterday owing to it being Good Friday he was sent down to await his trial to-day. It is now said that several attempts of the kind have been committed within the past few days in this district, and that many girls have been badly frightened by a strange man. It is also alleged that he had twice on the same afternoon snatched two young girls who, however, escaped from him. In this case the poor woman was in a terrible state when released from her assailant having received serious nervous and mental shock. The news of the affair spread rapidly and the greatest excitement prevailed in the neighborhood. — Ottawa Free Press.

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January 14, February 11, March 11, April 8, May 13, June 10, July 8, August 12, September 9, October 14, November 11, December 9.

TENTH MONTHLY DRAWING, APRIL 8TH 1891.

—3134 PRIZES—

WORTH \$52,740.

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WORTH \$15,000.

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11 Tickets for \$10.00

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1	Prize worth	\$15,000—	\$15,000
1	" "	5,000—	5,000
1	" "	2,500—	2,500
1	" "	1,250—	1,250
5	Prizes "	500—	500
5	" "	250—	250
25	" "	125—	1,250
100	" "	25—	2,500
200	" "	15—	3,000
500	" "	10—	5,000

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100	" "	25—	2,500
100	" "	15—	1,500
100	" "	10—	1,000
500	" "	5—	4,500
500	" "	5—	4,500

LOCAL NEWS

The examination of the theological students of Wesley college, Winnipeg, will commence on the 14th inst.

Mr. Wes Ratwell, of Hayfield, arrived in the city from the east on Sunday last with a carload of good-looking horses.

Quite a number of French families have moved into the province this season. Several of these have settled in the neighborhood of Treherne.

Mr. Robinson, lately of Winnipeg, now occupies the position of cashier in the Merchants' bank in place of Mr. Grayburn, who lately resigned the position.

An effort is being made in Montreal to promote the Canadian poultry trade in the English and Scotch markets. The British houses speak hopefully of the utility of the trade.

Johnston's saw mill at Newdale is kept running night and day to supply the demand, teams are taking the lumber right off the saw at only twelve dollars per thousand.

Mr. Mallory of Coburg, Ont., is one of these lucky fellows who having lately brought up a carload of horses was fortunately able to sell them all this evening him to return home on last Monday morning.

County Court Clerk E. A. Baily, of Rapid City, in the city on Sunday. There seems to be some powerful attraction here or the ex-journalist would not make so many trips from home during the busy season.

Rapid City Reporter: "James Robertson from the vicinity of Sheol Lake passed through here on his way to Brandon last. He was in charge of Provincial Constable Jas. Findlay and was sent up on a charge of wife beating."

Portage Liberal: "The Independent Order of Foresters are booming just now. At the last meeting they initiated no less than twenty-three candidates. The great was so that he had to be carried back to his closet and nursed carefully."

Another heavy column train arrived in Sunday last. Most of the settlers and their effects were ticketed for points farther west. Those who got off here were superior looking lot of settlers and no doubt these new comers will make their way in the prairie provinces.

Mr. Thos. Harkness of 9th St., having sold all his car load of horses which he brought from Ontario, brought out a tender load from Ontario who had still a dozen or so of good animals to sell. These will be sold at a cheap rate compared to the ones he has been disposing of.

Mr. David Black, of Brandon Hills, has purchased of the imported Clydesdale stallion "Young Tuxer" from Mr. S. L. Head, of Rapid City, at a good figure. It is intention of the present owner of the horse to travel him in the Elliott settlement district this season.

Mr. Altemore Moore, of Winnipeg, who had the contract of putting down gas wells, arrived in the city on Sunday evening and seems much pleased that his men have struck such a fine flow of water in the 9th St. well. It is an old-time Petroleum man and it requires a great many more than one failure to discourage him.

As we predicted some weeks ago the sale of farm stock at Mr. Hopper's place near Lake Clement, was one of the largest ever held in the western part of the province. There were between three and four hundred people present and bidding was quite spirited on most of the articles offered. There was but one quarter section of land sold and that went for \$1,700.

The Portage Branch 95th. Batt. Rifle Association have entered a team of riflemen in the matches of the Northwest Rifle League. Each team is composed of five men and the matches are shot off simultaneously all over the country, each team shooting over their own range. The first match of the series for 1891 will be shot on Saturday, May 16th.

Judging from the reports to hand of Mr. W. A. Macdonald's speech at the Glenora banquet that gentleman must have been in good form for the work. His speech ran well and must there fore have sounded well to those who heard it. In reading his condemnatory remarks on the lack of action of the local government in not assisting the Hudson's Bay Railway one can well imagine with what a vim "Mac" hurled them out.

The Manitoba Fish and Game Association have interviewed the local government in regard to the game laws of the province and are in great hopes that the Government will accede to their request to re-enact the law of 1888 in regard to the slaughter of prairie chickens. They claim this law was of great benefit to the farmers and to the country and would prevent the indiscriminate slaughter of chickens by the pot-hunters.

Mr. McIlvride, of the firm of the McIlvride & Lane Transfer Co., arrived home on Sunday with a number of horses which he purchased in Ontario to replace those crumpled some weeks ago. We were pleased to see the young man bring up his horse stock but we were much better pleased to learn that he brought a good wife with him. If all the bachelors of Manitoba, who visited Ontario during the winter, had me likewise the census enumerators could have shown more satisfactory returns.

Since the immigration season opened we have in the columns of the Mail called attention to the large arrivals of settlers with their stock and other effects. Mr. Smith of the immigration department at Winnipeg has furnished the following figures comparing the first quarter of the year with that of last:

	1891.	1890.
Number of cars of stock and settlers' effects....	280	251
Number of immigrants.....	2,861	1,906

Carberry has re-organized her lacrosse club and expects to put a good team on the field this season.

J. T. Somerville, of Beaver Hall, seems to rush the season pretty lively. He has now on hand a large assortment of straw hats already.

Mr. Power, formerly in the book, stationery and fancy line in this city, has secured a situation as salesman in a dry goods house at Nanaimo, B. C.

Mr. S. R. Smith who imported a car of live pigs during the winter has cleared out the lot by selling over 50 to Messrs. Leach Bros., millers at Oak Lake.

H. Bridgeman, of Wellwood, has been appointed census enumerator for the Carberry district, W. J. Lister for Lansdown and J. W. Newton, of Wellwood, for Osprey.

Amongst the many who have now in their spring goods is the Brandon Boot Co. Their premises are not as large as some of the other stores but they are filled with a rare assortment of fine goods.

One of the latest hogs in America is being exhibited in Junction City, Kan. The length is 8 feet 9 inches; girth of neck, 64 feet; girth of centre of body, 8 feet; width across the hips, 30 inches; weight, 1,532 pounds.

Mr. Geo. A. Wallace, of Griswold, was in the city on Thursday last, on his way home from having bought a team of horses at Portage la Prairie. He had the team with him and the animals are certainly worth his having gone so far to get them.

Mr. Jno. A. Montgomery's show windows during the past week attracted considerable attention particularly on the case of the juveniles of the city. The cause of this was the magnificent display of fruit and its artistic arrangement. Mr. Henderson an employee in the store was the decorator.

We are instructed by Mr. P. C. Duncan to state that the report circulated in some of the papers to the effect that he is going to take charge of the Kelly House, Brandon, is without foundation. Mr. Duncan is unable to understand how the report originated as he never had any intention of going into the hotel business.

From present appearances the promised entertainment of St. Matthew's (Episcopal) Sunday school children is, promised to be one of the best of the season. "This side's first prayer," illustrated with scenes from a magic lantern, will be the principal feature of the evening. Don't fail to keep yourself disengaged for that evening.

A queer sight was that on Rossar Ave. on Monday last for the new arrivals from the muddy streets of the cities and towns of Ontario. The corporation workmen were busy engaged picking and shovelling snow off the south side of the Avenue while the waterman was springing the centre of the Avenue to keep the dust down.

At the wind-up meeting of the Mossburn Cycling Club held last week the financial standing of the club was reported as follows: The secretary reported receipts from members \$214, expenses paid \$212, outstanding liabilities \$75 for rent and undertaking; assets: curing stones, etc. This is a very good showing for a new club. The speaker columns for the lovers of "robin game."

Messrs Miller and Patterson have secured the contract for the erection of four handsome solid brick cottages on 12th St., between Rossar and Princess Avenues. These are the most complete and convenient buildings we have seen, containing parlor, dining room, kitchen and three bedrooms. They have to be ready for occupation by the first July, and will cost about \$7,500. Mr. C. C. Clark of Works for the city hall, is the owner.

The Stationary engineers of the province held a meeting on last Friday evening in the Firemen's hall. There was a large attendance and some very interesting subjects came up for discussion. The question box was particularly interesting and many knotty questions were answered. The association decided to hold their second annual meeting on the 24th inst., when it is expected that the members and their friends will partake of a grand supper.

Mr. Asa Edmunds, of the Palace Station, on 7th St., arrived in the city last week with a carload of extra good horses. The fine weather of Monday last tempted Asa out with some of them to show them off on the principal streets. There was one team of three and four years old that he took especial delight in showing off their good points. They were dandies and no mistake, and those who have an eye for good horses were loud in their praises of them.

Carberry News: "The school entertainment held in the Presbyterian church on Monday evening, was a pleasant surprise to the great crowd who gathered to hear the songs, recitations, dialogues, etc., by the children who acquitted themselves much better than could be expected. The program was lengthy and carefully selected which does credit to all the teachers of the school. Mayor White occupied the chair. The proceeds of the entertainment amounted to upwards of \$52, which will be expended in purchasing a library for the school."

Rapid City Reporter: "The stock taken up fairly well. Farmers must be in mind that the stock books are to be closed on the 1st of May and those who intend doing so should lose no time in securing shares. It would be a good idea for farmers to buy shares of their own or their daughters; no better investment could be found as the returns are sure to be good. It should be borne in mind that only a per centage of the shares is payable on the first call, only sufficient in fact to pay for preliminary expenses of plans, incorporation &c. After a certain amount of the work is completed there would be no difficulty in borrowing what money was needed at reasonable interest. Above everything let the farmers push ahead the elevator. Having it, means release for them from the clutches of the combine grain buyers, and all farmers know what kind of a grip their's has been."

Mr. G. A. Coulter of Hartney was in the city on business on Tuesday.

W. H. Hillary and wife arrived in the city from the coast on Friday morning.

Mr. Johnston formerly clerk in the post office here, is again to be found stamping letters.

Mr. W. H. Hall and Mr. El Crawford, of Souris, visited the city on Tuesday last.

Mr. Asa Edmunds sold a fine-looking young team on Tuesday for the high figure of \$800.

Don't forget that Eli Perkins, the wit humorist, will be at the Roller Rink on the evening of the 15th inst.

On Sunday last Mr. Struthers reached Portage la Prairie with upwards of forty boys for the Barnardo home in Russell.

The youths of the city are right in on practicing both baseball and lacrosse. The fine weather has seemingly put new vim in them.

Mr. J. Parker has sold out his transfer and cartage business to Hurley Bros., who will continue in the same line on the corner of 6th St.

Tuesday morning's train for Souris as usual took out a number of settlers for that district. There were five carloads of stock and settlers' effects.

Mr. Geo. Broatch, a well known farmer living near Alexander, has a number of horses left in his charge by an Ontario dealer to sell for him.

We regret to say that the efficient city clerk—Mr. J. C. Kerr—was so indisposed that he could not attend the meeting of the council on Monday evening.

A mixed train from the east, on last Thursday evening, brought another large consignment of settlers, stock and other effects for the Souris district. Those coming on the train seemed to be all well fixed and well able to commence farming operations with profit to themselves and the district they may settle in.

Do you want a good laugh? Do you want to enjoy a home talent? If you do then go to the Roller Rink to-night and hear the Frank Quartette Club give Sullivan's comic opera entitled, "Cox and Box." The club have been practicing this for some time past and now consider themselves masters of the situation.

As time keeps wearing along towards the day appointed for the South Brandon Agricultural Society's spring show the interest of horsemen, who intend to exhibit their animals, increases. From the amount of prices offered and the number of entries already made, we were led to believe that the 25th inst. will witness at Souris one of the best horse shows ever held in Western Manitoba.

COMMUNICATION.

To the Editor of THE MAIL.
April 7th, 1891.
Dear Sir: It was with disgust that I read the would be description in the Times Saturday evening edition of the Juvenile concert given under the auspices of the Ladies Aid of St. Matthew's church.

The manner in which the entertainment was criticised, was painful to read and pronounced and ignorance displayed on the part of the critic was to say the least of it. I here give an extract from the Times: "Miss Madel Wastie's singing was greatly admired by the audience, but taking it from a critic's point of view I make any one ill standpoint I would describe her voice as very sweet, rather soft, good enunciation but poor pronunciation, which showed very clearly in the Flower song." Now if there was any portion of the rendition of Miss Wastie's song which nearest perfection more than another, it was the pronunciation, which was particularly clear and plain, it was heard by everyone present with the greatest ease with the exception of our critic. Miss J. Lees song "Barney I haven't a moment" was by all reports sung in a spirited style and was thoroughly appreciated by the large audience there assembled. Although our critic's opinion differs somewhat from ours with regard to the way in which the above song should be sung. We are glad to see that the narrow minded critic could appreciate to some extent at least the "Voel Laurence," his only grumble being that he was not there, but perhaps he might with advantage remember that David danced before the Ark.

I am etc.,
H. D.

THE CHIEF'S MONTHLY REPORT.

The Mayor and Aldermen:—

The following cases have been tried in the Police Court during the month of March 1891:

Importing horses for sale without license, 6
Rape, 1
Drunk and disorderly, 1
Drunk, 1
Breaking into warehouse, 1

Total, 10
Amount of fines, \$ 85 50
Fees collected from house dealers, 325 00
Fees collected from hawkers, 5 00
Total, \$ 415 50

We have also visited every house in the city and notified every one to provide proper trap barrels and water-tight boxes for close s and to clean up their premises generally. The scavenger is doing pretty well and by the 15th of the present month will have everything in pretty good shape. I would also call your attention to the bad road into the nuisance grounds. Something should be done as it is every rain the road is almost impassable.

I have the honor to be,
Gentlemen,
Yours,
J. R. Forster,
Chief of Police.

Weather Report.

Observations taken at the Experimental Farm, Brandon, with Government standard instruments, for the week ending March 31st 1891.

DATE	HIGHEST	LOWEST
April 1	31 above	25 above
" 2	31	19
" 3	31	19
" 4	31	19
" 5	31	19
" 6	31	19
" 7	31	19

S. A. BEDFORD, Observer.

DIED.

ROBERTSON—At Brandon, on the 7th inst., the wife of Mr. John Robertson.

Strayed.

STRAYED on to F. H. HESSON's last Nov. under one dark brown calf. If not claimed within one month will be sold to pay expenses. H. McPHEESON, Brandon Hills.

Wanted.

A GOOD GENERAL SERVANT. Apply to F. H. HESSON, 1st Street, Brandon. March 26-27.

Farm for Sale.

FOR SALE at reasonable price and liberal terms that well known first-class farm consisting of the west half of 25, 12, 17 in the municipality of Elton. There is over 100 acres of improved land on the farm, good fenced pasture and plenty of spring water. The buildings consist of a good stock shed, a half frame house with kitchen attached, frame granary and three hewed log stables. Purchaser can obtain the other half of the section if required. Douglas is the nearest market being distant 10 miles. Church and school within a mile and a half of the premises.
Apply on the premises to W. F. Smith or by letter to C. H. P. O. Further information can be obtained at this office. ad 8-2m

Notice.

TO all whom it may concern: The partnership between Joseph Neumeier and W. Henry Pares, proprietors of the Brandon Brewery, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All accounts due the firm will be collected by the said Joseph Neumeier, who will also settle all liabilities.
Signed: JOSEPH NEUMEIER.
Witness: CHAS. A. SMITH, Brandon. ad 8-3

Notice.

BRANDON TURF CLUB
THE 25th of May falling on Sunday this year the Turf Club have decided to hold the Races on
Monday, 25th of May,
and offer \$1,200 in prizes.
1. 3 mile Trot, mile heats, \$125 00
2. Open Trot, half mile heats, 175 00
3. Pony Race, 100 00
4. Open Trot, mile heats, 250 00
5. Green Trot, 100 00
Horses that never competed for money.
6. Open Trot, mile heats, 100 00
7. 2 mile Trot, 150 00
8. Open Pacing Race, mile heats, 100 00
Total, \$1,200

Very low rates to and from the

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Apply to
F. C. PATERSON,
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Or to
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"GET THERE, ELI."

On Wednesday, April 15
IN THE
Roller Rink!

ELI PERKINS, THE
King of the Platform!

THE
GREATEST
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of the century, will Lecture on the above date.
Reserved Seat Ticket, 75 cents.

The Cheapest and the best!

Our purchases of Spring Goods made in the leading Canadian and Foreign Markets are more extensive than ever before, and while you pay the LOWEST PRICES you may depend that QUALITIES and STYLES are the BEST and LATEST.

Never before has our stock of Dress Goods been so complete,

JUST RECEIVED, 20 PIECES ALL WOOL CASHMERES,

in all the leading shades, 44in wide for 65c.

All wool DeBeige with fancy Plaids to match, suitable for Costumes.

Novelties in French and German Robes.

A special line in plain and checks,
For 15 and 18 cents.

Another lot of FRENCH SATEENS and PRINTS will arrive this week.

Be Sure and see our absolutely Stainless Bk Cotton Hose.

Be Sure and see our Ladies' Silk Lisle and Natural Wool Vests.

CLOTHING & GENTS' FURNISHINGS.

The largest and best assorted stock in the city.

See our Spring Overcoats.

See our Nobby Ties.

See our Stylish Hats.

Owing to the increasing demand for fine qualities of Gents Underwear we have added to our stock arrival, new lines of Silk, Lisle and Natural wool, superior to anything ever shown in this department.

This week we desire to call your attention to our

House Furnishing Department.

Having imported our Carpets direct from John Crosby & Sons, Halifax, we have a much LARGER VARIETY, BETTER QUALITY, BETTER PATTERNS and LOWER PRICES than will be found elsewhere.

Rugs, Oilcloths, Cocoa Mats and Mattings, Kensington Squares, Lace Curtains, Madras Curtains, Claude Curtains and Table Covers, Raw Silks, Madras and best Muslins, Curtain Chains, Curtain Poles, Window Shades.

For good Goods at Lowest Prices, go direct to

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Rossar Avenue, Corner Leader Lane.

Two good Dressmakers wanted at once.

- The Golden Lion - McKELVIE & DUNWOODY

With the opening of another season we would respectfully intimate to our many customers, and all intending purchasers, that our immense stock of Spring and Summer Dry Goods will now be found complete in almost every department.

DRESS GOODS:

As we make a specialty of this department we have been careful to secure all the newest and most fashionable goods in the market. Plain and Figured Henriettes in all the novel shades and designs, Debeige, plain and fancy, in Fawn, Drab and the newest shades of Grey. Cold Lustrous for summer wear in a variety of Colorings. See our special line of 44 inch all wool Henriettes, extra value. In Silks, we are showing something handsome in Peau de Soir, Gros Grain, Broche, Royal &c. Also a splendid range of Black and Colored Merinoes. LADIES you will do well to see our stock of French Sateens, India, Lawns, Plain and Figured Muslins, before purchasing.

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